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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Daniel (nmi) Supper
Serial No.: 10/772,632
Filing Date: February 5, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2874
Title: *METHOD FOR COUPLING A SURFACE-ORIENTED
OPTOELECTRONIC COMPONENT TO AN OPTICAL FIBER*

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on February 5, 2004. Applicant has received the Filing Receipt dated May 12, 2004. Applicant is awaiting further communication from the Patent Office.

REMARKS

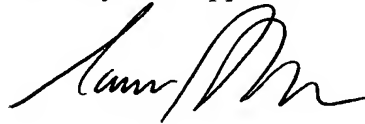
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and neither a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 nor a Notice of Allowance under 35 U.S.C. § 151 have been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

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Applicant does not believe any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts LLP. If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (214) 953-6581.

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